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SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL AGENDA - 29TH SESSION SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

1. WHILE THE US MEMBER TO THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES PARTICIPATES IN HIS PERSONAL CAPACITY AS AN EXPERT, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH, BECAUSE OF US POLICY, TO REVIEW WITH HIM SEVERAL ITEMS ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SUB-COMMISSION'S 29TH SESSION.

2. THE FIRST OF THESE IS AGENDA ITEM 13, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. SINCE THE US HAS STATED IT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DECADE, ANY DISCUSSION BY THE US EXPERT WHEN THIS PROGRAM IS CONSIDERED SHOULD BE CONDITIONAL OT MAKE THIS CLEAR.

3. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE US MEMBER, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH
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TO CONFER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ON ITEM 15 REGARDING

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4. IN THE PAST VARIOUS DELEGATIONS HAVE USED RESOLUTIONS UNDER AGENDA ITEM 6 TO ATTACK THE US FOR TRADING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA. IN THE SUB-COMMISSION IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO HIGHLIGHT THE NEW ROLE WHICH THE US IS ATTEMPTING TO PLAY IN AFRICA.

5. AMERICANS IMPRISONED IN BOLIVIA ON NARCOTICS CHARGES MAY BECOME AN ISSUE SINCE AT LEAST ONE JOURNALIST IS AWARE OF AND CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR TREATMENT. THIS COULD BE RAISED DURING THE SUB-COMMISSION SESSION UNDER ITEM 11. THE US EXPERT SHOULD PERHAPS BE APPRISED OF THE SITUATION IN BOLIVIA AND WHAT THE US POSITION IS REGARDING SUCH CASES.

6. PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR SESSION HAS BEEN POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT. DALE

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